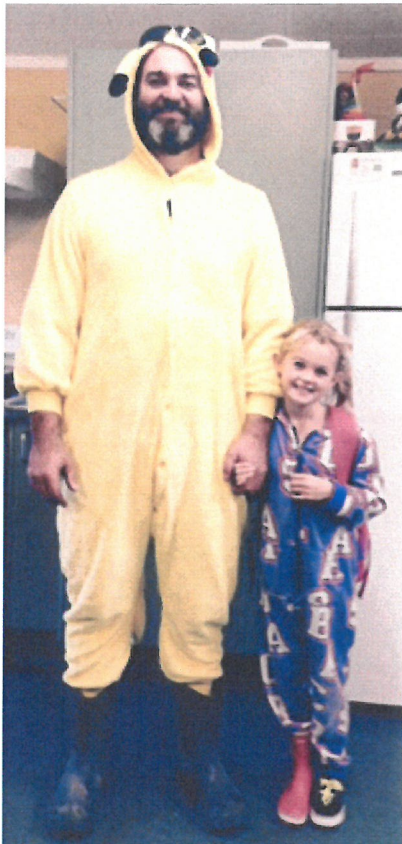


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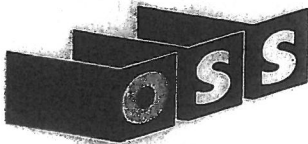
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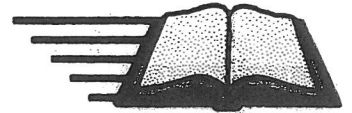
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➤ **NEW PUPILS**

Ryan Sawyer and Anya Perfect have both turned 5 and have joined us in Room 1. We have also been joined by Felix Reynolds in Room 1 and Rose Reynolds in Room 8. Welcome to Waitohu School, all of you.

➤ **NEPAL EARTHQUAKE FUNDRAISER – WACKY WEDNESDAY & MOVIE NIGHT**

Thanks everyone for supporting the great fundraising ideas our senior students suggested. There sure were some wacky looking people at our school yesterday. It was really awesome having the hall full of whanau enjoying the movie last night. What an awesome community this is. The \$718.90 raised will be given to support the victims of the Nepal Earthquake. Thank you Skye, Tia, Maia, Alyssa, Fletcher, Kalena, Michael, Aniga and James for your caring and great initiative.

➤ **OTAKI INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

What a fantastic effort by all the children who represented Waitohu School at the Ōtaki Interschool Cross Country on Tuesday. Results on the day were:

Year 4 Boys: 2nd Lucas Mildenhall, 4th William Eastwood, 8th Louis Bevan

Year 4 Girls: 4th Sarita Fulford, 5th Adejah Wharemate, 7th Karley Graham, 8th Zara Brooker, 9th Macy Carlyon

Year 5 Boys: 5th Sascha Ashby, 6th Raymond Su

Year 5 Girls: 7th Oceania Edmonds, 9th Georgia Humphreys

Year 6 Boys: 1st Fletcher Carpenter, 2nd Braithan Collins, 5th Michael Hoffman, 7th Jamie Chapman-Downing

Year 6 Girls: 6th Letisha Royal-Meyer-Strawbridge, 7th Gracie Cootes

Eighteen of our runners placed in the top 10 of their race. We will be represented by some of them at the Kāpiti Interschool Cross Country next Wednesday. Those pupils involved will receive a separate notice.

➤ **SILENT AUCTION**

A bed has been donated to the Home and School to sell as a fundraiser. The cabin loft bed with innerspring mattress (as retails in Paula's beds for around \$1000) is currently on display in Room 2. It is in good condition and is to be sold as is. Offers over \$200 are welcome. How a silent auction works is that you take your bid in to Heather in the office and the highest bid at 9am on July 1st will purchase the bed. Any enquiries please phone Shelly on 021 949 214.

➤ **MATARIKI**

Matariki is at the centre of the Inquiry Learning classes are currently exploring. As part of our Matariki learning we will be finishing our term with two special events:

School Hangi - Tuesday 30 June

All students will learn about and be involved in the preparation for, and eating of foods from, a delicious hangi. If you would be able and prepared to donate any meat to our hangi, please let the office know. All students will be asked to bring a vegetable from home.

Matariki Sharing Evening – Thursday 2 July (between 5.30pm and 6.30pm)

All students will be involved in a class sharing about an aspect of Matariki. Classrooms will be open and all whanau are invited to come and enjoy classes sharing their learning. Please mark this date in your diaries now!

➤ **HOME AND SCHOOL RAFFLES**

Kāpiti Coast Aquatics and Ōtaki Pool have kindly donated a voucher for a term of swimming lessons for us to raffle. The voucher entitles the winner to appropriate level Learn to Swim lessons valid for Term 3, 2015 (the term is negotiable at the discretion of Ōtaki Pool if the winner was unable to attend in Term 3).

Tickets for our grocery hamper raffle are also on sale. Six baskets of goodies are up for grabs.

Tickets are on sale at the office for \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. The raffles will be drawn on Wednesday 1 July.

➤ **LUCKY BOOKS**

Scholastic Offer 4 brochures were handed out last week. Orders are due in by Friday 20 June. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic New Zealand Limited.

EVENTS – UPCOMING

- Wheels Day – Senior Syndicate – Monday 15 June (please note change of day from Fridays)
- Kāpiti Interschool Cross Country – Wednesday 17 June
- Maui Puppet Show – Thursday 18 June
- Assembly – Friday 19 June (10.10am)
- Interschool Soccer Tournament – Tuesday 23 June (p/p Wednesday 24 June)
- Home and School Association Meeting – Tuesday 23 June (7.15pm to 8.30pm)
- Disco – Thursday 25 June (6.00pm to 8.00pm)
- Teacher Only Day – Friday 26 June
- School Hangi – Tuesday 30 June
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 30 June at 7.15pm

- Matariki Evening – Thursday 2 July at (5.30pm to 6.30pm)
- Final Day Term 2 – Friday 3 July
- Assembly – Friday 3 July (10.10am)
- Day 1, Term 3 – Monday 20 July
- Assembly – Friday 7 August (10.10am)
- Choir Festival – Wednesday 12 or Thursday 13 August
- Assembly – Friday 21 August (10.10am)
- Board of Trustees Meeting – Tuesday 25 August at 7.15pm

RELATED INFORMATION

➤ **MĀUI PUPPET SHOW – THURSDAY 18 JUNE**

'Mighty Māui' is an upbeat puppet musical about the extraordinary deeds of Māui Tikitiki-ā-Taranga, including the fishing up of land, slowing down the sun, shape-shifting, and bringing fire to humankind. It is a non-stop interactive drama with audience participation. The show will be performed at school by Jeffrey Addison and Te Whaitaima Te Whare on Thursday 18 June. The cost of the show is \$2 per student or max \$4 per whanau. Please return the attached permission slip and money to the school office. Only students who have paid will be able to attend.

I enclose \$2 (or max \$4 for my whanau) for my child(ren) _____ Room _____
to attend the puppet show 'Mighty Maui'.

Signed (parent/caregiver)

➤ **NETBALL**

Next week's draw (Thursday 18 June) is as follows:

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue
Waitohu Yellow	Rahui Teina	3.30pm	Nga Purapura
Waitohu Red	Otaki Magic	4.30pm	Nga Purapura
Waitohu Dark Blue	Otaki Steel	4.30pm	Nga Purapura
Waitohu Green	Waitohu Light Blue	3.30pm	Waitohu School
Waitohu Maroon	Rahui Potiki	3.30pm	Otaki Domain (Rahui)

If netball is cancelled due to the weather, parents/caregivers will receive a text at, or before, 2.15pm on the day.

Maine Curtis
Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

CRAFTS ON THE COAST

This annual boutique craft fair is on Sunday 14 June, 10am – 2.00pm at Paraparaumu Memorial Hall. It is a fundraiser for Paraparaumu Play Centre. Local artisans will be showcasing and selling a variety of gifts, clothing, jewellery, toys, home-wares and more. Local food and entertainment will also be featured.

OTAKI MONTESSORI MOVIE NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Thursday 18 June at Shoreline Cinemas in Waikanae at 7.45pm. 'Love & Mercy' starring John Cuzack is the story of pop icon Brian Wilson. Tickets cost \$20 per person which includes entry and pre-movie nibbles. For more information or to book tickets please contact Otaki Montessori office on 364 7500 or Andy on 027 370 4073.

THE BIG BOUNCE

Kapiti Castles are holding The Big Bounce on Sunday 28 June in the Paraparaumu Memorial Hall from 10am to 4pm. They will be showcasing their new rabbit, giraffe, snake and monkey bouncy castles and Sumo Arena. There will also be face painting, hands on craft stalls; and food and drinks available to purchase. Entry costs \$5 per person aged 1-12 years or \$15 for a family pass (children under 1 year of age are free). 10% of all profits will be donated to St John.

FOREST LAKES HOLIDAY CAMPS

Forest Lakes Holiday Camps are non denominational Youth Camps for children 8 -12 years of age. There is a residential camp on these holidays running from 3.30pm Monday 6 July until 1.00pm Friday 10 July at 156 Forest Lakes Road, Ōtaki. The cost is \$175 per child with some discounts available for community service card holders. For more information contact see www.forestlakes.org.nz or email info@forestlakes.org.nz or phone the office on 06 364 8218.

Monday 6 July to Friday 17 July 2015

SKIDS School Holiday Programme



REGISTRATION FORM
[sKids Levin North] [sKids Otaki]
please circle your chosen programme

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Account Number: ASB 12-3157-0100433-50
(please use child's name and site as reference)

2. Complete this registration form and post with cheque payment to: 191 Rangiuru Road, Otaki, 5512





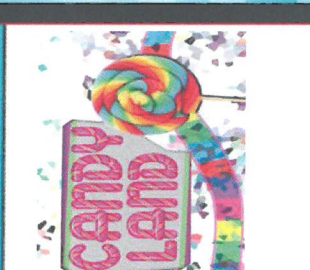
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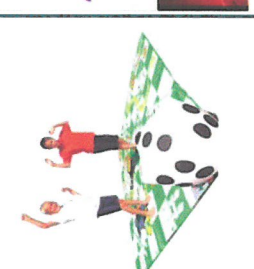
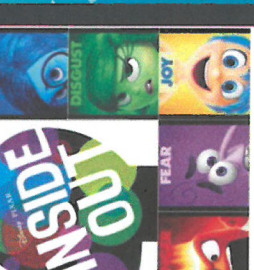
FULL DAY	7.30am – 6.00pm	\$50
SHORT DAY	8.30am – 3.30pm	\$40
SHORT TRIP*	8.30am – 4.30pm	\$50
TRIP DAY*	7.30am – 6.00pm	\$60

*Please note: Trip Fees are all inclusive of activity costs
Trip Days: Please arrive by 8.30 am – back at venue by 4.30 pm
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PLEASE TICK THE DAYS YOU REQUIRE RED=TRIP DAY

WEEK ONE	MONDAY 7 JULY – FRIDAY 11 JULY		
Booking Required	Full Day 7.30 am-6pm	Trip Day 7.30am-6pm	Short Day 8.30am-3.30pm
MON 6th			
TUES 7th			
WED 8th			
THURS 9th			
FRI 10th			
WEEK TWO	MONDAY 14 JULY – FRIDAY 18 JULY		
Booking Required	Full Day 7.30 am-6pm	Trip Day 7.30am-6pm	Short Day 8.30am-3.30pm
MON 13th			
TUES 14th			
WED 15th			
THURS 16th			
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MONDAY 6TH	TUESDAY 7TH	WEDNESDAY 8TH	THURSDAY 9TH	FRIDAY 10TH
MISSION-INFLATABLE 	PJ PARTY 	MUSIC MADNESS 	LASERFORCE 	CANDYLAND 
Mission Inflatable @ Wellington Indoor Sports – Remember: no socks: no play. Te Papa visit too.	Chill out. Kick back in your pj's. Pillow fight. Chinese Whispers. Blindfolded Makeup Challenge, whacky hair, pampering and more fun games. Movies and popcorn too.	Get your groove on. Visit from Shane - Ukies of Wellington to make some mad music. Dance off and other musical games and musings.	You asked: Trip to Wellington – Woohool Laserforce and Cable Car trip.	Treat making (to share with your friends and family) and chocolate games too! Sweet as!

MONDAY 13TH	TUESDAY 14TH	WEDNESDAY 15TH	THURSDAY 16TH	FRIDAY 17TH
UPCYCLING 	SKIDS HOTTEST BAKER 	ICESKATING and ICESLIDE 	GIANT BOARD GAMES 	MOVIES & SWIM 
Upcycle before you recycle. Refresh, reuse, repurpose. Bring: old pair of jeans, old jersey, t-shirts, plastic bags. Make: a groovy bag, super slippers and more! Indoor super slippery sliding in your new socks when done!	Back by popular demand, sKids Hottest Baker. Individual (cupcake making and decorating) and Group Challenges, Prizes!	Ice skating and ice-slide at The Square in Palmerston North. Visit to Te Manawa (Museum of Art, Science and History)	Create and play giant board games. Snakes and Ladders, Scrabble, Checkers, Yatzee, Human Hungry Hippo! Console games in the avo too.	See the latest and greatest at the Movies and go for a swim locally. A perfect end to our run filled holiday programme.

SKIDS REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this form or enrol online at www.skids.co.nz

Child's Name: _____
First Name Last Name
Date of Birth: _____
Boy or Girl (circle one)
Child's Name: _____
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Date of Birth: _____
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The following information will be treated with confidentiality. Access to the supplied contents will be available to our staff as deemed necessary to ensure your child/ren have a safe and positive experience whilst under our care.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Contact Tel. (Day): _____ Mobile: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____
Contact Tel. (Day): _____ Mobile: _____

Any medical information we need to be aware of?

Who will normally collect your child/ren these holidays?

PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED

PROGRAMME POLICY AND PARENTAL PERMISSION STATEMENT

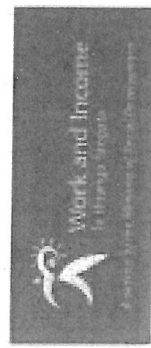
I acknowledge and bear the responsibility and risk to my child participating in the activities. I have explained to my child the need to follow safety instructions, remain in areas designated by staff and refrain from behaviour that could cause injury. I acknowledge that any willful damage to equipment or property that has been caused by my child will incur an additional charge. I give permission for my child to participate in the activities. Recognising that the staff will do their best to ensure a safe experience, I acknowledge that programme staff will be free and clear of all liability in the event that any injury, damage or loss is sustained by my child or to personal effects. In the event of any sickness or accident, I request that qualified medical attention be obtained at my expense and that I be notified on one of the above numbers promptly. I realise that I am required to sign my child/ren in and out of the programme daily and that I should notify the staff if someone else is to collect my child. I understand that I am liable for all fees due for bookings made and any collection fees should I default on payment. I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND APPROVED THE INFORMATION ABOVE AND POLICIES OUTLINED IN THIS BROCHURE.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- All fees need to be paid a week in advance to ensure placement on the following week's programme. Fees are payable for days booked, irrespective of attendance. We have a NO REFUND policy once the holidays start.
- Our programme is open from 7.30am-6pm daily. We are unable to provide care outside these hours. A penalty fee of \$1 per minute or part thereof per child will apply for children collected after 6pm.
- All unmarked lost property will be shown to the children at the end of each day and will be kept for 2 weeks after the holidays finish after which date it will be given to a local charity. We strongly recommend that the children be dressed appropriately for the activities.
- PLEASE REMEMBER TO...**
- Arrive ON TIME and sign your child IN and OUT
- Pack your children morning tea and lunch. We will provide afternoon tea. Please pack a refillable drink bottle.
- Dress children in appropriate clothing and footwear for activities. A sun hat for outdoor freerplay.
- Apply sunblock. We will put more on during the day when needed.
- Pick up your child at the appropriate time for your booking.
- Pack any medication if needed.



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School Holiday Programme

Monday 6 July to Friday 17 July 2015

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MONDAY 6th JULY – FRIDAY 17th JULY 2015




JUNIORS ACTIVITIES (5-9 YEARS)

	Mon 6 th Jul '15	Tues 7 th Jul '15*	Wed 8 th Jul '15	Thu 9 th Jul '15*	Fri 10 th Jul '15
WEEK ONE	KOOL CRAFTS & FUN WINTER BAKING Amazingly cool winter theme art & craft activities plus heaps of yummy Winter themed treats to bake and eat. 	INTERACTIVE LASER FORCE & PORIRUA INDOOR AQUATIC CENTRE - \$16.00 	GALAXY FAR AWAY FUN SPACE DAY Awesome day filled with heaps of out of it, space themed games and activities. 	DAILED IN TRAMP/ SKATE PARK & MOVIES - \$20.00 HEATED INDOOR TRAMP PARK Hip, bounce, jump 	E-GAMING & BOARD GAMES DAY PS2, Wii & Xbox games setup plus heaps of awesome old school Board Games to play. We will also have our ever popular hair gel and fun make up corner open.
WEEK TWO	Mon 13th Jul '15 BONKERS WITH BOXES Stacks of fun with stacks of cardboard boxes. Release your inner box troll with heaps of fun activities and games. 	Tue 14th Jul '15 FUN WINTER INDOOR SPORTS & GAMES Have a go at playing Multi-Sports, red/white/blue tag, Volleyball, Badminton and loads more fun activities. 	Wed 15th Jul '15* KOOL KIDS GYMNASTICS & TEN-PIN BOWLING - \$17.00 It's all about GYMNASTICS 	Thu 16th Jul '15* ICE SKATING (PLUS AWESOME ICE SLIDE) & INFLATABLE WORLD - \$20.00 	Fri 17th Jul '15 SUPER HEROES AND VILLAINS DAY Costume/mask making, superhero obstacle course (prize for fastest time), kids create a mural with a scene of a City, then lay down and take photos of them in costume flying over the city. Super hero lollipop craft and games.

SENIORS ACTIVITIES (10+ YEARS)

	Mon 6 th Jul '15	Tues 7 th Jul '15*	Wed 8 th Jul '15*	Thu 9 th Jul '15*	Fri 10 th Jul '15
WEEK ONE	TOOLTIME - MAKING A WOODEN GO CART Go Tool Time crazy with the gentleman from the Menz Shed making a 'mean as' wooden Go-Kart & take it for a spin. 	INTERACTIVE LASER FORCE & PORIRUA INDOOR AQUATIC CENTRE - \$16.00 	Wed 8th Jul '15* AWESOME FEAR FACTOR CHALLENGE & MOVIES - \$10.00** FEAR FACTOR 	Thu 9th Jul '15* DAILED IN TRAMP/ SKATE PARK & BOWLING - \$20.00 HEATED INDOOR TRAMP PARK Hip, bounce, jump 	Fri 10th Jul '15 E-GAMING & BOARD GAMES DAY PS2, Wii & Xbox games setup plus heaps of awesome old school Board Games to play. We will also have our ever popular hair gel and fun make up corner open.
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SENIORS WINTER CAMP - ROTORUA XTREME** (Limit 24 children) - \$149.00*

	Wed 15 th Jul '15**	Thu 16 th Jul '15**	Fri 17 th Jul '15**
WEEK TWO	Road trip – lunch Turangi, checkout Lake Rotorua shoreline, swim in heated indoor pool at camp and Spotlight after dinner. 	Go up Skyline Gondola, rip down the tracks on the Luge, do the world famous Zorb, see the Blue & Green Lakes on the way to exploring the amazing Buried Village, experience NZ's only remaining all you can eat Pizza Hutt and finally soak the day away at the Soda Thermal Hot Pools. 	Homeward Bound stopping in Turangi @ Burger King for lunch. 

*Note that the stated price is in addition to our daily charge, refer to info pack for relevant prices ** Restricted Numbers

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